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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
HUNTINGTON DIVISION**

**CHRISTOPHER FAIN; ZACHARY
MARTELL; and BRIAN MCNEMAR,**
Individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

**Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-00740
Hon. Robert C. Chambers, Judge**

v.

WILLIAM CROUCH, in his official capacity as
Cabinet Secretary of the West Virginia
Department of Health and Human Resources;
CYNTHIA BEANE, in her official capacity as
Commissioner for the West Virginia Bureau for
Medical Services; **WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
RESOURCES, BUREAU FOR MEDICAL
SERVICES; TED CHEATHAM**, in his official
Capacity as Director of the West Virginia Public
Employees Insurance Agency; and **THE
HEALTH PLAN OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC.,**

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND SET OF
INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANTS WILLIAM CROUCH, CYNTHIA BEANE,
AND WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES,
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES**

INTERROGATORIES

8. Identify all conditions, diagnostic codes, or instances where coverage for hysterectomy and/or oophorectomy surgical procedures is available under the Health Plans offered through West Virginia's Medicaid Program. Include in that identification:

- a. Diagnostic code(s);
- b. Procedure code(s);
- c. Medical necessity criteria.

RESPONSE: Objection, this Interrogatory seeks information regarding procedures for which Plaintiff Fain is not seeking relief. Therefore, this request is not relevant, is not proportional to the matters in issue, and is outside the scope of permissible discovery. Without waiving this objection, multiple factors go into the review of any particular request, including past medical history, surgical history, and diagnosis. In addition, we have requested documents which are used as part of the review process and these will be supplemented upon receipt.

9. Identify all conditions, diagnostic codes, or instances where coverage for vaginoplasty procedures is available under the Health Plans offered through West Virginia's Medicaid Program. Include in that identification:
- a. Diagnostic code(s);
 - b. Procedure code(s);
 - c. Medical necessity criteria.

RESPONSE: Objection, this Interrogatory seeks information regarding procedures for which Plaintiff Fain is not seeking relief. Therefore, this request is not relevant, is not proportional to the matters in issue, and is outside the scope of permissible discovery. Without waiving this objection, multiple factors go into the review of any particular request, including past medical history, surgical history, and diagnosis.

10. Identify all conditions, diagnostic codes, or instances where coverage for orchiectomy, penectomy, and/or phalloplasty procedures is available under the Health Plans offered through West Virginia's Medicaid Program. Include in that identification:
- a. Diagnostic code(s);
 - b. Procedure code(s);
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11. Taking necessary steps to comply with applicable privacy laws, for each year since 2016 through the present identify the number of Health Plan participants who have submitted one or more claims with a diagnosis code for Gender Dysphoria or Gender Incongruence. This includes, but is not limited to, the following diagnosis: F64.0, Transsexualism (ICD-10-CM); F64.2, Gender identity disorder of childhood (ICD-10-CM); F64.8, Other gender identity disorders (ICD-10-CM); F64.9, Gender identity disorder, unspecified (ICD-10-CM); HA60, Gender incongruence of adolescence or adulthood (ICD-11); and HA61, Gender incongruence of childhood (ICD-11).

RESPONSE: Upon information and belief:

2016 30 members
2017 50 members
2018 243 members
2019 439 members
2020 602 members
2021 (through 9/30) 686 members.

**WILLIAM CROUCH,
CYNTHIA BEANE, and
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Now come Defendants William Crouch, Cynthia Beane and West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, by counsel, and do hereby certify that on the 25th day of October, 2021, a true and exact copy of **DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANTS WILLIAM CROUCH, CYNTHIA BEANE, AND WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES, BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES** was served on counsel via electronic means as follows:

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